IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

ğ

In re application of: Rich et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,854

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: Notification and Modification to a

Trusted Computing Base

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Gurshman, Grigory

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 2 9 2004

Attorney Docket No.: AUS990150US1

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.R.R. & 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via! facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306

on September 29, 2004.

Dell Whitton

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated June 30, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-23.

A fee of \$330.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted.

Duke W. Yee

Reg. No. 34,285

YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333

Dallas, Texas 75380

(972) 367-2001

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

03/18/2005 BHILLIAR 00000002 090447 09464854